

**Senate File 201 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act restricting the designation of certain portions of an  
2 interstate highway as part of a scenic byway.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 306D.5 Scenic byway designation —  
2 limitation within cities.

3 Any portion of an interstate highway designated as a scenic  
4 byway which is located within the incorporated area of a  
5 city shall not be designated as part of the scenic byway,  
6 except when such route within the incorporated area possesses  
7 intrinsic scenic, historic, recreational, cultural, or  
8 archeological features which support designation of the route  
9 as a scenic byway, as determined by the governing body of the  
10 city.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill limits the authority of the department of  
13 transportation to designate certain segments of interstate  
14 highways as scenic byways. Under the bill, if a portion of  
15 an interstate highway designated as a scenic byway is located  
16 within the corporate limits of a city, that portion of the  
17 interstate highway shall not be part of the scenic byway  
18 designation unless the governing body of the city determines  
19 that the route through the city possesses intrinsic scenic,  
20 historic, recreational, cultural, or archeological features  
21 which support designation of the route as a scenic byway.